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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1920 (31st January 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	05	0	75	0	24	+ 0	51		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	..	...	0	04	0	80	0	19	+ 0	61				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	0	01	0	91	0	17	+ 0	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	6·25
	Nelamangala ...	...	..	...	...	0	57	0	13	+ 0	44				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07	Ragi	6·50	6·50	13·87
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	09	+ 0	03	Kulthi	5·50	5·50	11·81
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06	Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·68
	Anekal ...	...	...	0	15	0	61	0	26	+ 0	35				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	03	0	80	0	29	+ 0	51				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07				
	District average...	...	...	0	03	0	46	0	16	+ 0	30				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	0	10	1	10	0	35	+ 0	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·00	7·72
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	06	0	80	0	31	+ 0	49				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	0	07	1	68	0	20	+ 1	48	Ragi	6·00	6·00	17·23
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	11	2	64	0	47	+ 2	17	Kulthi	5·75	5·75	11·75
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	08	1	26	0	28	+ 0	98	Kadale	3·25	3·25	9·10
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	08	1	41	0	19	+ 1	22				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	05	1	59	0	05	+ 1	54				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	10	1	00	0	20	+ 0	80				
	Malur ...	...	...	0	12	1	17	0	32	+ 0	85				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	15	1	88	0	46	+ 1	42				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	0	07	2	10	0	10	+ 2	00				
	District average...	...	...	0	09	1	51	0	27	+ 1	24				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	0	12	0	95	0	15	+ 0	80	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	4·00	8·00
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	08	1	71	0	42	+ 1	29				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	0	18	0	37	0	42	— 0	05	Ragi	6·50	6·50	18·00
	Sira ...	...	...	0	23	0	45	0	27	+ 0	18	Kulthi	6·00	5·50	10·00
	Gubbi ...	0	20	0	20	0	45	0	25	+ 0	20	Kadale	3·00	2·50	8·80
	Tiptur ...	...	...	0	09	0	29	0	10	+ 0	19				
	Pavagada ...	...	...	0	32	0	69	0	32	+ 0	37				
	Kunigal ...	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
	Koratagere ...	...	...	0	05	1	22	0	14	+ 1	08				
	Turuvekere ...	0	20	0	14	0	55	0	25	+ 0	30				
	District average ...	0	04	0	15	0	67	0	25	+ 0	42				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	36	—	0 11	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·57
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	11	0	49	0	42	+	0 07	Ragi	6·50	7·00	14·31
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	26	...	...	0	27	—	0 27	Kulthi	6·00	7·00	13·46
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	24	0	31	0	30	+	0 01	Kadale	3·00	3·25	7·21
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	18	—	0 18				
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	19	0	25	0	21	+	0 04				
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	11	2	09	0	27	+	1 82				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	23	0	10	0	47	—	0 37				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	41	—	0 41				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	09	0	35	0	14	+	0 21				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	40	—	0 40				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	28	—	0 28				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	19	...	...	0	43	—	0 43				
District average...	...	...	0	17	0	27	0	31	—	0 04				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	92	0	58	1	03	—	0 45	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50 to 5·00	4·50	8·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	16	0	18	0	53	—	0 35	Ragi	7·00	7·00	16·50
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	29	...	...	0	36	—	0 36	Kulthi	7·00 to 8·00	7·00	14·50
Belur ...	...	...	0	18	0	13	0	52	—	0 39	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	18	0	15	0	39	—	0 24				
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	26	0	16	0	45	—	0 29				
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	12	0	03	0	12	—	0 09				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	19	0	31	0	37	—	0 06				
District average...	...	...	0	29	0	19	0	47	—	0 28				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	61	—	0 61	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	6·75
Channagiri ...	0	25	...	...	0	25	0	27	—	0 02	Ragi	7·00 to 8·00	7·00	15·83
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	27	—	0 27	Kulthi	5·00 to 6·50	4·50	9·00
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	....	0	06	—	0 06				
Sorab ...	0	05	...	...	0	05	0	02	+	0 03				
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	03	—	0 03				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	03	—	0 03				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	—	0 18				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	1	06	0	12	+	0 94	...	...	...	...
District average...	0	03	...	...	0	15	0	18	—	0 03	...	...	...	...
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	0	16	0	19	—	0 03	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·50	4·00 to 6·00
Kadur ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	15	—	0 15	Ragi	7·00	7·00	9·00 to 10·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	32	—	0 32	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	9·00 to 10·00
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	—	0 04	Kadale	3·00	3·00	3·50
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	—	0 11				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	07	0	02	0	07	0	09	—	0 02				
Sringeri ...	0	18	...	...	0	18	0	10	+	0 08				
District average...	0	04	...	...	0	06	0	14	—	0 08				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	39	0	08	0	47	0	55	—	0 08	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	3·50 to 4·00	7·50
Challakere ...	...	...	0	19	0	16	0	20	—	0 04	Ragi	9·00	8·00	18·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	26	...	...	0	28	—	0 28	Kulthi	8·00	7·00	15·00
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	43	—	0 43	Cholam	9·00	8·00	15·00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	13	—	0 13	Kadale	3·50	3·00	7·25
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	32	0	17	0	34	—	0 17				
Jagalur ...	0	59	0	29	0	73	0	55	+	0 18				
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	08	0	21	0	18	+	0 03				
Haribar ...	...	...	0	17	...	...	0	38	—	0 38				
District average...	0	11	0	19	0	19	0	34	—	0 15				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...					
Provincial average...	0	03	0	12	0	44	0	27	+	0 17				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arictinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Report not received	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolás
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied in all the taluks, except Closepet Town, where the Deputy Amildar reports that no ragi was brought for sale.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy are going on in parts of Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari, kulthi, mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Avare, togari and castor crops are reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; paddy in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, avare in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks; kulthi in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; paddy—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; kulthi—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, 8 annas; Anekal Taluk, 4 to 8 annas; togari—Magadi Taluk, 8 annas; avare—Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, 8 annas; Anekal Taluk, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Hoskote, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Cholera cases are reported in Herindyapanahalli of Kankanhalli Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; except Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 8 to 10 annas; sugar-cane in the taluks of Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Chintamani and Mulbagal, yield 4 annas; avare and togari in the taluk of Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram and hutchellu are reported to be in good condition.

10. Season prospects.—Good. Prices of food grains have not shown signs of decrease. Labour available for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in some places of the Mulbagal Taluk and plague in one village of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.